

SWINE GROWERS MEET IN OMAHA

National Gathering of Hog Men From All Over United States to Hold Annual Show Here.

TEN THOUSAND IN PRIZES.

The National Swine Growers' association, organized in Chicago recently, will hold its annual show and convention in Omaha this fall. The exact dates have not been determined, but the meeting will probably be in the immediate following of the state fair.

Omaha Future Show Place. That Omaha is to be the future home of the National Swine Growers' association was determined yesterday when President W. M. McFadden of Chicago and a number of local men got together at the Hotel Castle and agreed upon the preliminary plans, the details for which will be worked out later.

The annual show of the National Swine Growers' association to be held in Omaha will continue to grow in importance year after year. At the show to be held this coming fall we will have 2,500 to 3,000 exhibits, showing the best hogs in the world. We will have growers and breeders here from every hog raising state in the union.

County is Enthusiastic. Our show will be held in the horse barn at South Omaha, and after looking them over, I am convinced that for the purpose there is no better building in the country.

We have canvassed the situation and find that hog raisers all over the country are enthusiastic over the show and the location. They regard Omaha as central, right in the heart of the hog and corn country, and full of live wires to help to make the show a grand success.

The show will not only be an exhibition of fine hogs, but it will demonstrate what can be done by men who have gone into the industry, following practical methods.

The money for the prizes has been provided for and there is nothing that can prevent the show from being a great success.

Francisco Villa is Reported Located

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Francisco Villa was located today near Tule, about fifty miles east of Gallegos, according to General Gavira, commandant at Juarez. General Gavira dispatched 100 men to reinforce those sent out yesterday towards Rosque, Bonito, and aid in the capture or extermination of the Villa band.

A large force of bandits attacked a small de facto government, garrison at Motezuma, on the main line of the Mexican Central railway, about 100 miles south of El Paso, late today, according to advices received here. The garrison was compelled to retire, before the assault, it was said.

Advice from Chihuahua stated that when Villa held up the southbound Mexican Central train last Monday and killed General Ornelas, he searched the train for the purpose of finding and killing Americans.

North Pacific Slope Getting Out of Snow

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.—The big snow storm that has held the northwest in its grip for four days probably will be designated for years to come, as over tonight and clearing skies gave promise of ending the region to dig themselves out of their snow. Thousands of laborers were at work in all sections restoring wire communication and clearing street car and railroad tracks. The storm was moving eastward.

Portland, Ore., after being isolated for almost twenty-four hours, was again in touch with the world through the repair of telegraph and telephone wires. Transcontinental railroads hoped to clear their tracks tomorrow, in the meantime sending no more trains into the mountains.

WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE AT NORFOLK

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Work on a \$200,000 brick building to be used as a wholesale grocery house, will start in Norfolk in a short time. Individual members of the Norfolk Commercial club here organized a Norfolk Development company and will be the owners of the building. Nash Brothers of Minneapolis, after looking about for a location to establish a branch house, decided on Norfolk. The deal was closed with the development company at Minneapolis, Thursday.

Threaten to Strike. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—Nine hundred clerks in Texas & Pacific offices over the station are threatening to strike tomorrow, because of a dispute with the officials over recognition of union.

Jewish Relief Fund. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The local committee of the American Jewish relief committee, at a meeting today reported that \$20,000 had been pledged in the campaign to raise funds in this city.

What Children Need Now. In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Safe, reliable family medicines are in demand. Mrs. T. Neumann, Ross Clark, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. I recommend it to everyone, as we know from our experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops the cough that hangs on and weakens after the last type. Sold everywhere. Advertisement.

TWO BOYS LOSE THEIR FEET

Mrs. J. H. Van Cleave of Des Moines Gets Word of Her Son's Flight.

COMPANION ALSO IN TROUBLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received today by Mrs. J. H. Van Cleave that her son, Herman, and Clifford McCann, son of Des Moines, were in a hospital at Omaha, where surgeons found it necessary to amputate the feet of both boys. They beat their way from Des Moines to Omaha on a freight train and as a result of exposure both boys froze their feet when in a freight train at Omaha and rushed to a hospital, but it was too late to avoid amputation.

Roosevelt and Bryan Invited. Theodore Roosevelt has been invited by the Greater Des Moines committee to speak in Des Moines while on his speaking tour of the central west, which he plans to begin soon. Secretary Ralph Bolton, in an invitation forwarded Roosevelt, urged him to be the guest of the committee at a dinner and to speak at the Coliseum afterward. The committee expects to later invite William Jennings Bryan to address a public gathering here. Colonel Roosevelt recently stated that he is contemplating a visit through the west.

Arrests Cut Down. Arrests in the eight largest formerly wet cities of Iowa were reduced 50 per cent during January, the first month of effective prohibition, according to figures received here. Cedar Rapids reported forty-three arrests in January, the same number in January, 1915. Waterloo had seventy-two arrests, as against a monthly average of 200 in 1915. Council Bluffs reports seventy-seven arrests this past month as compared with 148 in January, 1915.

Discusses Dairying. Iowa's butter output could easily be increased four-fold, W. B. Barney, state dairy commissioner, told the short-course students at Ames, in an address made there today on "The Future of Dairying in Iowa." If every county in the state produced as much butter as Bremer county the butter output of the state would be worth \$194,232,100, or four times its present worth, he said. And if the methods now in use at the best dairymen were followed it would be easy to add fifty pounds to the average production of each cow of Bremer county and on that basis the state of Iowa would produce each year 33,920,526 pounds of butter, worth at 32 cents a pound \$10,854,608. Commissioner Barney said that the future of dairying in Iowa depends on the proper development of the entire state along progressive lines. He showed by statistics that dairying is on the increase in the state and southern Iowa is doing more dairying than heretofore.

Choose Teachers' Books. The reading material for the year for the teachers of the state was selected yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Iowa State Teachers' Reading circle. All of the books are by Iowa authors except one. The books selected were: "Five Messages to Teachers," Mrs. A. B. Funk, Des Moines; "The Brown Mouse," Herbert Quick, formerly of Sioux City, now with the Curtis Public Schools of Philadelphia; "The High School," Prof. John Stout, Cornell college, Mt. Vernon; "Rural Education," Pickard, "The Brown Mouse," by Herbert Quick, which deals with the problem of rural education, is being filmed and will be exhibited in motion pictures within a few months. The members of the board are: State Superintendent A. M. Deyoe of Des Moines, Kate Maurice, Anamosa; John R. Black, Sac City; Myrtle Dunsant, Chariton; C. J. Boyd, Osage; M. E. Howell, Clarion, and Mrs. Rose Parker, M. L. Howell is secretary and manager.

Population Gain. Ninety-one of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa which have been officially given by the state census department show a gain in population over 1910. The total population of these ninety-one counties is 2,209,992, as against 2,071,725 in 1910.

Six counties were given out today. The gain of these ninety-one counties over 1910 is about 1 per cent. With only eight more counties remaining to be officially certified to the indications are that the total population of the state will be fully 7 per cent greater than that of 1910. The six counties given out today follow: Fayette, 25,287, as against 23,219 in 1910; Harrison, 24,237, as against 22,125; Humboldt, 19,012, as against 17,121; Jones, 19,145, as against 17,000; Kosciusko, 24,290, as against 22,171; Montgomery, 17,290, as against 15,012. Census in Fayette county now shows a population of 1,137; Misour Valley, in Harrison county, 3,781; Humboldt, in Humboldt county, 2,981; Anamosa, in Jones county, 2,622; Algona, in Kosciusko county, 2,381; Red Oak, in Montgomery county, 2,302.

Iowa Blacklisted, Says Thorne. In an opening statement made at the rate hearing in the federal building yesterday, at which interior Iowa cities are trying to get relief on an equality with the Mississippi river cities, and the Iowa cities on the river are trying to get a rate as low as that of St. Louis, Clifford C. Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Railroad commission, declared that the railroads have blacklisted Iowa. Chicago alone has manufactured products five times those of Iowa, and St. Louis, with a population less than one-third as large as that of Iowa, annually turns out products which total in value more than those of all the Iowa cities put together.

SHIP BUILDING COMPANY WILL RAISE MEN'S PAY. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Announcement was made today that an advance of 10 per cent in the federal building rates will be made in the pay of the employees of the yards, shops and foundries of the Cramp Ship Building company and the I. P. Morris company, a subsidiary.

The increase in wages will become effective February 23 and will benefit nearly 5,000 employees.

ELGIN COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS BOOSTER BANQUET. ELGIN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Elgin Community club gave a banquet tonight at Elgin opera house at which Ira Wolfe was toastmaster.

The following responses to toasts were given: "Our community Twenty-five Years Ago," George N. Seymour; "Our Community," John P. Hedges; "Our Community President," J. H. Johnson; "Our Community Farmer," Joseph J. Bohn; "Unity," James T. Kelly; "Our Community Ideal," Karl W. G. Hiller, Jr. D.

Duma Meets February 18. PETHROGRAD (via London), Feb. 4.—The Soviet Duma says it has learned from a reliable source that the Duma will assemble February 18.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Board Committee Decides to Advise Immediate Sale of Half Million Bonds.

COMMERCE HIGH IN PROSPECT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education next Monday evening the buildings and grounds committee will recommend immediate sale of \$500,000 school bonds, being the unsold half of an issue of \$1,000,000 authorized by the voters last spring. The first half was sold last summer.

At a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend the early commencement of the building program outlined at the time the bond proposition was submitted.

It is proposed to enlarge and remodel Central school on Dodge street to accommodate the High School of Commerce, making the remodeled institution adequate for 1,000 students. This plan contemplates moving the Fort School for Boys to the present High School of Commerce on Leavenworth street and enlarging the vocational features of the boys' school.

With the High School of Commerce located on the present Central school site it would be possible to utilize certain departments of Central High school for the convenience of the commercial students, for instance, household arts.

The new building program decided on yesterday includes new schools for Park, Clifton Hill, Druid Hill and Henry W. Yates sites; also additions to Lincoln and Franklin schools and completion of the four-room unit at the Bancroft site to a regular sixteen-room building.

Tentative plans for Park and Clifton Hill schools call for buildings having sixteen class rooms and kindergarten, manual training and assembly rooms.

Druid Hill site will be improved with a building of twelve class rooms and additional departmental rooms. Four new class rooms and auditorium will be added to Franklin school. In its completed form, Bancroft school will have sixteen class rooms, kindergarten and manual training departments and assembly hall.

The new Clifton Hill school will be at Forty-fifth and Maple streets. It is expected the committee will be ready Monday evening to report favorably on a new school for the Field club district, the location probably to be at Thirty-sixth and Walnut streets and the building to be an eight-room structure.

Man Dies After Losing Both Legs

Tom Hoemahor, a Greek section hand, 25 years of age, died Thursday from a shock, following an accident in the Union Pacific yards, when both his legs were cut off by a train. The man was working with others when he was run down and hurt. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and attended by Drs. E. J. Updgraff and M. Devoe. The shock and loss of blood ended his death shortly afterwards, before he could give a coherent statement of the happening. Coroner Crosby took charge of the body and will hold an inquest. Hoemahor, roomed at 613 South Sixth street.

Lepers Escape from Isolation Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Two lepers, Porto and Carro M. Gutierrez, escaped early today from the Los County Isolation hospital after severely beating two trustees, also lepers, who were on guard duty. Sheriff John C. Cline detailed a posse of deputies to search for the men and also telephoned to the authorities in nearby places to keep a lookout for them.

AD CLUB TO BOOST FOR "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Omaha Ad club Thursday noon, the club's stamp of approval was placed on the "It Pays to Advertise" show that is coming to the Strand theater in the near future. It had been reported that the "It Pays to Advertise" company was carrying John Butler as its star performer and later ascertained that he would not be with the performers booked for the Omaha show. A wire came back from Butler to the effect that the booking agency has four "It Pays to Advertise" companies on the road and that the man who plays the star part in the organization coming here is the best of any of them.

FAILS TO EXTINGUISH FIRE WITH DISHWATER

When Mrs. Fred Walker, 450 North Twenty-fourth street, discovered smoke coming from the basement of her home last night, she rushed downstairs with a pan of dishwater and attempted to put out the flames. It was too much for her, however, and she had to call the fire department, which extinguished the blaze before the flames spread to the main part of the house. The fire started from burning soot falling out of the chimney onto a pile of kindling, after the cover of the handle in the base of the chimney had

RIGHT REV. J. J. LAWLER APPOINTED BISHOP OF LEAD

ST. PAUL, Feb. 4.—Right Rev. J. J. Lawler of the archdiocese of the St. Paul, vicar general of the archdiocese and pastor of the St. Paul cathedral, has been appointed bishop of the Lead, S. D., to succeed Bishop Joseph F. Busch, transferred to St. Cloud, Minn., last March.

MRS. KILPATRICK'S ESTATE VALUED AT HALF MILLION

An inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, filed in county court, shows a total valuation of \$545,000, exclusive of the home property. It is chiefly in stocks and bonds and is left to a daughter, Mrs. Florence K. Miller of Moline, Ill.

Road Issues Embargo. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 4.—The Pennsylvania, which three weeks ago lifted its embargo on grain exports through Baltimore, has issued a new embargo on all grain exports through the port of Baltimore today. Freight congestion is given as the reason.

Three Millions of Russ Fall in War

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Russians themselves calculate that the Russian war has cost \$2,000,000,000 and say 1,000,000 German and Austrian prisoners have been sent to the interior of Russia, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The Copenhagen correspondent apparently drew his information from the American Red Cross detachment, which has been serving many months at the Russian front, and which he says, sailed from Bergen yesterday for New York.

The dispatch says the members of the detachment described the hospitals of Russia as admirable in work and equipment. It is said Russia no longer needs foreign assistance in hospital work, although many physicians from other countries are still at the front.

Hiram Johnson on Minnesota Ballot

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—The name of Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California was filed with the secretary of state late today as a candidate for the progressive nomination for president in the March 14 primary election. Filing time for this election, as far as presidential candidates are concerned, ended today. Those for whom filings have been made, besides Governor Johnson, are: Democratic, Woodrow Wilson; Republican, Albert B. Cummins; Henry D. Entabrook and William Grant Webster, and prohibitionist, William Sulzer and Eugene N. Fos.

CANADIAN HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

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of Quebec, and Mme. Morin, wife of Louis Morin of Beauce, Que. The men whose bodies are still buried in the debris are Alphonse Des Jardins, a Dominion policeman; Alphonse Des Jardins, his uncle, and employe of the building; and Robert Fanning, a waiter.

Among those reported missing is E. B. Law, a member of Parliament for Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Law is understood to have been at the house at the time the fire broke out and has not been seen since. He was alone in the city and the management of the hotel where he was stopping said he left there last night to go to the house and that every effort to trace him since had failed. J. B. Laplant, assistant clerk of the commons, is also among those reported missing.

Liberal Whip is Safe. It was stated last night that Frederick F. Pardee, the chief liberal whip in the House of Commons, also was missing, but it was subsequently learned that he went to Sarnia, Ont., yesterday morning and that he could not have returned before the fire.

Financial loss is difficult to estimate, but the contents of the building were of great value. At an early hour today it was believed that the parliamentary library in a rear wing had been saved. While the fire was burning soldiers carried out many of its 200,000 volumes.

The parliament building was rated as one of the finest Gothic structures on this continent. It covered four acres on Parliament Hill.

Several persons who were burned or otherwise hurt in fleeing through the corridors before the swift sweep of the flames, or in escaping from the windows, are in hospitals today. One of those most severely injured is Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was burned about the head. Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, suffered burns about the hands. Sir Robert Bofden, the Canadian premier, escaped without injury.

Explosion Preceded Fire. The origin of the fire can be determined only by an investigation, which it is understood will begin as soon as possible. The fire started in the reading room of the House of Commons and Colonel George Bradbury, a member of the house from Manitoba; Mayor Medie Martin of Montreal and Constable Helmer, who were standing at the entrance of the library, agree that it was preceded by an explosion which blew open the doors of the library and knocked down persons standing near. They say they believe the explosion was caused by a bomb or infernal machine.

In the reading room there were thousands of loose papers, among which the flames leaped with almost amazing rapidity. Smoke rolled in dense volumes out through the doors and into the chamber of the House of Commons, where that body was sitting. With the spreading of the alarm members of the House of Commons, spectators in the gallery and attendants fled in panic for windows, doors or fire escapes. So swift was the rush of the flames that many narrowly escaped.

Blaze Spreads Rapidly. Colonel John Currie, who commanded the fire brigade of members of the house and attendants fought the flames with lines of hose in the corridors, but could make no headway. The blaze spread so fast that when the Ottawa fire department arrived the building was doomed. Aid was summoned from Montreal, but as a special train laden with fire apparatus and a company of firemen was leaving that city about midnight, the call was countermanded.

The tall, central tower of the Parliamentary building fell at 1:30 a. m. today and at about the same time three or four men were crushed beneath the falling roof of one of the wings. By 2 o'clock the flames were rolling through the senate building, but the firemen believed the library would be saved.

The parliament building included a great building with two wings, in all 40 feet in length, with a tower 200 feet high and library buildings in the rear. Many valuable sculptures, paintings and decorations adorned its rooms and corridors. It was erected in 1915 of cream-colored

sandstone, on a bluff rising 100 feet above the Ottawa river.

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"It started right under the nose of a policeman," he added. The fire spread with amazing rapidity, but this may be explained by the contents of the room, such as papers and light tables. The report of a warning having been received from Providence two weeks ago is officially denied. The central part of the main building, including the chambers of both the Commons and Senate, was destroyed, but the front and end walls are apparently in good shape, though experts will have to determine the structural damage. Both the east and west ends of the building are little damaged, with the exception of the roofs and top floors. The towers were completely ruined, the superstructure falling with a crash, though the masonry still stands.

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